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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: MECHANICAL LINK BETWEEN SIDE WALLS AND THE REAR WALL OF A SHEET  
CASING (As Amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE**

Please AMEND the title as follows:

MECHANICAL LINK BETWEEN SIDE WALLS AND THE REAR WALL OF A SHEET  
CASING

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please REPLACE the Abstract originally filed with the enclosed Substitute Abstract attached hereto.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please REPLACE the specification originally filed with the enclosed Substitute Specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please REPLACE claims 1-3 and ADD new claim 4 in accordance with the following: